



WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE? . . . Sammy Nardiello holds out for the answer from Carolyn Guzman. All the world loves a lover and this is their day . . . and many little admirations are being stuffed into Valentine boxes in the school rooms of Torrance. This scene takes place in the kindergarten room at Torrance Elementary. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guzman, 1835 Marinette, while Sammy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Nardiello, 922 Sartori. (Herald Photo)

"Garden Reflections of 1956" is Theme Of Lomita Flower Show on June 2-3

Lomita Community Flower Show, Garden Reflections of 1956, will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3 at Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman Ave. The show is the annual event sponsored by the Lomita Fuchsia Society and the Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation. All flower enthusiasts of the area are invited to enter.

The committee for this year's show was announced at a meeting Feb. 2, at the home of the president, Mr. C. O. Eipper. They are: C. O. Eipper and Mrs. Robert Riggles, co-chairmen; Mmes. Ed Shurgot, Emri Stoddard and David E. Fay, registrars; Mmes. Carl Stiles and Robert Riggles, clerks; Mmes. Victor Bittner, Marcel Monge, Antonio Elorriaga, flower arrangements.

Others are Mrs. Carl Stiles, specimen blooms; Mrs. Clyde Frey, cut flowers; Mrs. Anthony Alonge, and Mrs. John Slaughter, children's work; Marcel Monge and C. O. Eipper, fuchsias; Mmes. Kermit Gluth and Mrs. C. O. Eipper, potted plants; Mrs. Harold Ericsson, rare and unusual plants; and John Slaughter, hanging baskets and wall pockets, and Mrs. Robert Riggles, floor displays.

Trophies will be awarded in various sections. A section for local schools is also being planned. Individuals, as well as organizations, are invited to participate. They are asked to contact C. O. Eipper.

Next regular meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia and Garden Society will be held Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 at the American Legion Hall, 24762 Narbonne. Featured speaker will be Mrs. C. B. Houghton, who will discuss "Pruning" and will demonstrate with plants. Guests will be welcome.

TO VISIT SON
Mrs. Adaline Goetz who has spent the past six weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer and family, 2203 Carson St., left last Monday for Danville to visit her son and family. Mrs. Goetz returned from Japan in early December.

HOUSEGUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Benstead, Jr., of Beech Ave., entertained as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gaard, of Watsonville, formerly of Torrance, and Louis Quandt, of Bakerfield.

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JOHN KESSONS OBSERVE 28TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. John Kesson, 2015 W. 182nd St., who observed their 28th wedding anniversary on Friday, celebrated the occasion by attending the North Torrance Civic Assn. Valentine dance Saturday evening at the Eagles Hall in Redondo. Mr. Kesson is president of the association.

Flower Show Planned by Garden Club

Their annual flower show was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club held Wednesday at the Post Ave. home of Mrs. H. P. Lisman. Mrs. H. C. Sanberg was co-hostesses. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. A. C. Turner, president, a tentative date during the last week in April was set for the show, which will be held in the civic auditorium.

The group met Friday with the South Bay Garden Club to work out decorations for the state convention of Garden Clubs to be held at the Billmore, May 9, 10, 11.

The club will make a field trip to Knott's Berry Farm on Feb. 28. Members will gather at the Lisman home.

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Final plans were made for a rush party and tea held Sunday at the home of Jan Ninivie, 634 Sartori Ave., when members brought guests to the social event.

Other events scheduled include an open meeting, a rush party set for March 10, at the home of Mrs. Donna Stanley, 1027 Spruce St. A tea is tentatively set for March 18 and an Easter egg hunt and pot luck dinner to be held in a local park, Sunday, March 25. Their annual ritual of jewels will take place March 29 at Browers in Long Beach. A reception will follow the ritual program.

At the Wednesday meeting, a discussion for a sorority city council in Lawndale was held. Following the meeting a white elephant sale was held.

Members attending the recent meeting include Irene Solby, Clara Benington, Carol Pizza, Talulah Specht, Margaret Baker, Joan Davis, president; Jan Ninivie, Jeane Minton, Dolores Campbell, Verna Porter, Jewel Wardwell, Donna Stanley and Audrey Wood.

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Mrs. Julian Rankin, chairman of tickets for the fashion show to be held on Feb. 21, will request a report by all members.

Mrs. L. J. Sullivan will conduct a tour for the present class of provisionals through the Bureau of Public Assistance and the Chest agencies. Following the luncheon meeting, they will be the guests of the Harland Shoemaker school at their annual Valentine's party.

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SOROPTIMISTS NAME DELEGATE

Dr. Virginia Tyler, dentist of Gardena, was named delegate to attend the International Soroptimist conference in New York City.

Dr. Tyler will represent the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist International at the conference which will be held during June and July.

The club at its Monday noon meeting selected Mrs. Mary Pagac and Mrs. Margaret Woolley of Torrance as alternate delegates.

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The Rev. Don Shelby, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, YWCA director, has coordinated the program, to which the entire student body of the Torrance High School has been invited.

On the program from the Evangelical United Brethren Church will be Rosemary Hill and Betty Thompson; Carol Crist will represent the First Christian Youth Group and Don Kelly will participate for the First Baptist Group organization.

Miss Donna Walker will represent the First Methodist Youths and Jimmy MacDougall from the F.B.C. group will also be on the program.

Ed Hutchison will serve as organist. The United Church Women of Torrance, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, president, will open their program at 1 p.m. at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1543 Marcellina. Mrs. H. M. Sippel is in charge of the afternoon's program. Guest speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. Hugh Perry, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and special music will be furnished by Mrs. Jack Hoy, choir director at the Evangelical Church. A number of United Church women members will take part in the worship service.

Patricia Kline's Engagement To Paul E. Rowe Announced

Mrs. Frances Kline, 2487 Torrance Blvd., is this morning announcing the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Ann to Paul Eugene Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Rowe, 2314 Torrance Blvd.

The future bride is a senior at Torrance High School where she is a member of the Deltas and the Future Teachers Club.

The benedict was a member of the Torrance High School graduating class of 1955. He is now serving with the United States Navy, stationed at Reams Field in San Ysidro.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

'They're None of Them Perfect' To Be Presented at Woman's Club Wednesday

A frothy vignette about the universal follies of husbands as seen through the keen eyes of their wives will be presented by the drama section of the Torrance Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia St., next Wednesday after a noon potluck. Mrs. W. C. Boswell, drama chairman, will act as producer and co-director of "They're None of Them Perfect," which will be previewed for the husbands of the cast members tonight.

That the much-maligned males should get an especial kick out of the showing for their benefit has been assured by the fact that actual names have been inserted.

Thus, Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt, B. T. Whitney, D. J. Thomsen, F. P. Foley, and A. R. Fiorelli play themselves transplanted in a New York apartment, where they are gathered to give advice to a young lady contemplating marriage.

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt plays herself in a single state, and her misgivings about taking the fatal "step" are rehearsed with delightful results.

Jack Hudson is guest director as a part of ACCENT: Theatre's community service program, repeating his job of last spring, when he supervised the second annual drama event for the Woman's Club. Hudson is resident director of ACCENT, Torrance's ten-month-old civic theatre.

Mrs. Dean Sears is prompter, while Mrs. V. D. Benard and Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon are in charge of the stage setting. "They're None of Them Perfect," will be performed for the Los Angeles County California Federated Women's Clubs in a day of dramatic competition in Huntington Park next Friday.

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A pot luck luncheon preceded the business meeting. The executive board met on Monday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stamps, 804 Acacia, with Mrs. Ladd Stamps as hostess.

A brunch is being planned for the next club meeting to be held March 14. The board will meet March 12 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Christensen, 1520 Marcellina.

Attending Wednesday's meeting were: Mmes. Hulbert Smith, A. C. Stamps, Ladd Stamps, J. M. Christensen, Pauline Tourtellet, J. H. Parker, J. R. Hilpert, Jr., W. H. Morton, and W. E. Roller. Mrs. T. O. Ohnsman of Long Beach was a guest.

SUPPERS ARE PLANNED BY FIRELADIES
Torrance Fireladies will entertain with a Valentine pot luck supper at a Higgins Brick Yard at 7 p.m. this evening for the A shift of Torrance Firemen. Tomorrow evening, Feb. 14, at the same place and at the same hour, a pot luck for the B shift will be held.

All of the firemen and their wives are invited to attend. Each couple is to bring a covered dish and their own table service. Coffee will be provided by the auxiliary.

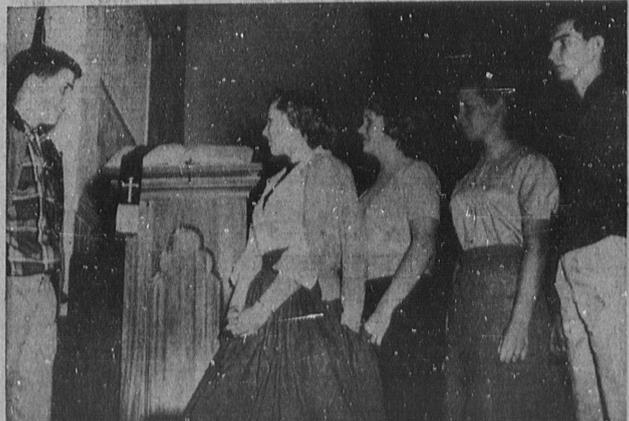
The affair was planned at a meeting of the Fireladies, Monday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Harlan Whitacre, 2246 W. 231st St. A calendar of events for the coming year was set up.

The next meeting will be held March 5 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Loy, 2116 Middlebrook Rd.

Lioness Club

Members of the Lioness Club made plans for a dinner to honor past presidents at their last meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. B. McTea, 810 Madrid Ave. The dinner is set for Feb. 21, to be served at a local restaurant.

Prior to the event, cocktails will be served at the home of the president, Mrs. H. J. Osborne. Door prize for the meeting was won by Mrs. R. Moulton.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER . . . will be observed in Torrance on Feb. 17 with the youth of the community participating. From a number of the youth organizations in the city, representatives will stage a program for all youths from 12:15 until 12:40 at the First Methodist Church. Pictured are Torrance High School students who will take part, from left, David Rhone, Carol Crist, Rosemary Hill, Pat Travis, Carolyn Campbell and Kent Jackson. The entire student body of the high school has been invited to attend. (Herald Photo)